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SUBJECT: MAJOR PROJECT - YACYRETA-APIPE: PREQUALIFICATION
FOR CIVIL WORKS CONTRACT

REF: (A) STATE 158102, (B) BUENOS AIRES 4566

1. REFERENCE B WAS NOT INTENDED AS DIRECT
RESPONSE TO STATE 147442.

2. GOA HAS ASSURED US THERE WILL BE NO
DISCRIMINATION AMONG NATIONALITIES IN PREQUALIFYING
BIDDERS. EMBASSY HAS NO JUSTIFICATION AT THIS
JUNCTURE FOR APPEARING TO FAVOR UEC CONSORTIUM
OVER MORRISON-KNUDSEN. AS ONLY REASON WE COULD
ADVANCE NOW IN MAKING SPECIAL REQUEST THAT UEC
BE RETAINED AMONG BIDDERS SEEKING PREQUALIFICATION
IS THAT WE FEAR IT IS DISADVANTAGED BY ITS
BRAZILIAN PARTNER, WHICH WOULD IMPLY WE DON'T BELIEVE
GOA ASSURANCES RE NON-DISCRIMINATION. WE
BELIEVE SPECIAL APPROACH IN ADDITION TO INQUIRIES
WE HAVE ALREADY MADE IN BEHALF OF UEC IS
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UNDESIRABLE AND COULD BACKFIRE.

3. NEW EMBASSY COMMERCIAL ATTACHE, IN INITIAL
CALL ON YACYRETA PROJECT EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
PEGORARO IN NEXT FEW DAYS WILL STRESS USG CONCERN
THAT ALL US BIDDERS, INCLUDING THOSE IN CONSORTIA,
BE GIVEN EVERY CONSIDERATION IN PREQUALIFICATION

COMPETITION.

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